



THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 25, 1899

## FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, May 25.

The following from General Otis at Manila was received at the War Department today: Third Infantry returned to Balingag from San Miguel, were attacked this morning, noon and evening, by a large force of enemy; suffering in casualties two men killed and thirteen wounded; enemy repulsed, leaving on the field sixteen killed, large number wounded and prisoners. Yesterday enemy appeared in vicinity of San Fernando, attacked by Kansas and Montana regiments, which suffered slight loss. Enemy driven through rice fields leaving fifty rifles and other property captured; their retreat through swamp lands saved them from destruction. Lawton returning leaving with McArthur on the front regular troops to replace volunteers.

The principal feature of the peace jubilee to-day was the historical show. The line of floats started from 14th and W streets and was reviewed by the President and his cabinet in front of the White House. The subjects of the floats were as follows: "History," "Columbus at the Court of Spain," "Landings of Columbus," "The Birth of Our Flag," "Washington Crossing the Delaware," "Liberty and the Thirteen States," "Perry on Lake Erie," "Tableau of Mexican War," "The North and South," "War," "Victory," "Peace," "Uncle Sam's Nursery."

After the historical procession had passed through the principal streets a mass meeting was held at the east front of the Capitol. Senator Thurston presided and speeches were made by well-known citizens. Tonight the battle of Manila will be reproduced in pyrotechnics and a mask ball will be given at Convention hall.

Among the travelers passing through here today is the famous Mr. Cab Madux of Virginia. He says he has recently been through the whole of his State and is convinced by what he saw and heard that the late Richmond conference has helped Senator Martin no little, though there never was any doubt of his re-election. He says the fight against him has set people to enquiring about him, and they have found out that he is always on deck, ready to do anything he can for any Virginian, and that if they write to him one day, they receive an answer the next. Mr. Martin, he says, is not his sort of man; he liked the public men who used to represent the State in the House, for while they drew their money from the sergeant-at-arms of that body, he drew it from them; but that there is no use in shutting his eyes to what is going on before him, and that even some democrats who are opposed to Martin, in view of the feeling in his favor, say nothing, or else speak favorably of him.

The fact that some Southern women here have been deceived by real estate people into approving and promoting a scheme for raising the price of lots near Fort Myer, by erecting near the monument to General Lee, in sight of his confiscated home, is the subject of no little talk among other Southern people in the city, and it is needless to say that none of the comments is very favorable. Washington people concede that the famous peace jubilee has been a fair failure with the exception of the fire works, and that Alexandria enjoyed by far the larger number of visitors. They also say that decidedly the most attractive feature of yesterday's parade was the display made by the Red Men of that city. They also say the people of Alexandria must be very prosperous, as so many of them can afford to leave their homes and come here for the larger number of visitors. The Pathfinder, a coast survey vessel, now taking on stores here for Manila, is one of the new U. S. ships just built at the yard of contractor Louis Nixon, formerly of Leesburg, Virginia.

The following changes in the fourth class of the Virginia were made today: Fort Myer, Alexandria county, Mrs. Curtis S. Carpenter appointed postmaster, vice Webster Vinson, resigned; Gypsum, Smyth county, Bessie R. Crotcher, vice James B. Crotcher, resigned; Roseburg, Frederick county, C. M. Rosenberg, vice V. E. McIlwain, resigned. The President's secretary called on Chairman Van Vorst of the Deway home fund committee today and presented a personal check of the President for an amount that was not made public. He stated to Mr. Vanderlip that the President desired him to express his deep interest in the fund, and that it afforded him great pleasure to be able to participate with the people of the country in the patriotic movement to secure a home for the hero of Manila.

The President decided today to make his western trip at the time the Minnists and South Dakota volunteers who are in the Philippines are received at home.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

At Reading, Pa., today as the result of the verdict of the coroner's jury, warrants were sworn out for the arrest of four of the Reading railroad employees who were charged with neglect of duty in causing the recent terrible accident on that road. The warrants contain the names of only twenty-four persons who were killed, and does not include the names of those who died outside of the country.

A message from Mansfield, La., reports a riot yesterday between whites and blacks near Gloucester. Mansfield has offered her assistance. The message stated that four negroes had fired upon a white man, and the negroes in turn were fired upon, one of them being killed. The negroes are massing near Grand Cane and trouble is feared.

Henry M. McDonald, Jr., son of Rev. Henry McDonald, a prominent clergyman of Abingdon, committed suicide in Baltimore yesterday by taking morphine. Mattie Myers, aged 20 years, committed suicide in the same city yesterday by inhaling illuminating gas. Riley Shamblin committed suicide yesterday at Greenville, W. Va., by firing a load of shot from a musket into his mouth, tearing the top of his head off. He has become despondent over the death of his wife and two children.

S. H. Durand, Past Grand Master of Masons of New Jersey, who was stricken with paralysis while conducting the services which made Gov. Voorhees, of New Jersey, a 32d degree Mason recently, died early this morning in Jersey City.

A defective boiler exploded in Henry McGee's sawmill near Hinsdale, Ind., yesterday afternoon and instantly killed two of his sons, Virgil and Herbert, and Perry Morrison.

Augustus Amuck, a retired merchant, was found dead in his bath room at Asbury Park, N. J., this morning. The physicians said apoplexy caused death.

LAND SALES.—R. H. Rush, auctioneer, sold on Monday last for commissioners in the suit of Gaines's ex'or vs. Jeffries ex'or, 263 acres to Dr. G. H. Chewing and J. P. Jeffries for \$12.50 per acre; 165 acres to Dr. G. H. Chewing for \$25.00 per acre; 304 acres to F. J. Lake for \$7.50 per acre; 320 acres to F. J. Jeffries for \$15.00 per acre. The above tracts of land compose a large part of the estate of Mr. Eastace Jeffries and his nephews, Dr. Chewing and Mr. J. P. Jeffries, the largest purchasers, are to be congratulated upon retaining in the family so much of the land that would in time have been theirs but for their uncle's misfortunes. (Warrenton Virginian.)

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Miners in southwestern Kansas, it is reported, are importing negroes to take the places of strikers and trouble is expected.

A national convention of Baptists was yesterday begun in San Francisco with a meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

A dispatch from New York says: Arthur P. Gorman is a candidate for the democratic nomination for president. He has established a press bureau in this city and is already sending out literature designed to hurt the chances of Mr. Bryan.

A dispatch from Pekin says that M. De Giers, the Russian Minister, has notified the Tsung-Li-Yamen that the Russian government is unable to comply with the wishes of the government of China, and will therefore send engineers at once to begin the surveys necessary to connecting the Manchurian Railway with Pekin.

There will be an important conference of democrats in St. Louis today, at which Mr. Bryan, Mr. O. H. P. Belmont and others will attend. The platform will be carefully gone over, and while it is not believed that it will be changed, new features, anti-trust and imperialism, will be added and made the slogan of the party in the next campaign.

Five hundred saloons of Baltimore, it is estimated, will quit the business. Some of them have already closed their doors. The cause of the great shut down is the determination of the Maryland Brewing Company, which controls nearly nine-tenths of the output of the city, to abandon the practice of paying for saloon licenses in order to force their product on the market.

A noise in her little log barn yesterday attracted the attention of Mrs. Richard Young, who lives with her invalid husband on a tract of wild woodland along Marsh creek, near Bellefonte, Pa., and in investigating, she found a panther attacking her cattle. She ran for a shotgun, and, emptying both barrels into the beast at close range stretched him over dead.

In Richland township, Fulton county, Ind., last night a band of men visited the residence of Abraham Crippliver, forcibly took him to a creek in the vicinity and, stripped him and gave him a scrubbing. He was then clothed anew from his head to foot and returned to his house. Crippliver has been served with written notice to obey the laws of cleanliness in the future or suffer the consequences.

Armstead Taylor and John A. Brown were yesterday indicted jointly for the murder of Louis and Dora Rosenstein in Montgomery county, Md. Brown was taken from Baltimore to Rockville and today a requisition will be made on the District of Columbia for Taylor who is now in jail for killing a policeman who was trying to arrest him. He will plead guilty to any indictment which will be found against him in Washington, but he dreads returning to Maryland. Taylor realizes that he will probably have to pay the extreme penalty of the law, and he says Washington is the best place he knows of to undergo such a sentence. Taylor was this evening surrendered to the Maryland authorities and he left for Rockville, Md.

## MRS. HARDY'S ASSAILANT.

The negro who assaulted Mrs. Ada Hardy near Georgetown on Tuesday has been caught and identified. He is Charles Busey, of Martinsburg, W. Va., and has worked for Mrs. Hardy's husband, Hiran Hardy, captain of a canal boat. She identified him as her assailant after his capture yesterday. He hung his head and would not look at her until sternly ordered to do so by Lieutenant Swindells. Busey was taken into Mrs. Hardy's presence, accompanied by three other negroes, and she picked him out without difficulty.

He denies his guilt, but the police have learned that he paid a visit to the country home of Captain Tinsley, another canal boatman, while he was away, and was driven away at the point of a pistol by Mrs. Tinsley. Captain Tinsley learned of this when he returned to Washington Tuesday, and when he reported the occurrence to the police Busey was fixed upon as the ravisher of Mrs. Hardy. He had told Captain Tinsley, who employed him after he had been discharged by Captain Hardy, that Hardy had not treated him right and he would get even with him. The guilt of the prisoner seems established, and in the event of his conviction he can be sentenced to thirty years in the penitentiary. The capture was made in Georgetown at the corner of Thirty-second and M streets by an officer of the bicycle squad. The man is about thirty years of age, of medium height, has large round eyes and little side whiskers. Mrs. Hardy was positive in identifying him.

## THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

The American delegates to the peace conference at The Hague have decided, in obedience to their instructions and despite the rebuff from Russia, to persist in introducing a proposal to neutralize property at sea when such property is not contraband of war. They will delay raising the question for some days until they have an opportunity to canvass the matter among the other delegates. They have already been assured of the support of several of the delegates, but it must be admitted that they have little hope of success.

The Swedish delegates have protested in the disarmament committee against placing any restrictions on the use of new explosives or weapons. It is anticipated that the chief difficulty of the committee on the laws of war will be to reconcile the interests of the great as opposed to those of the small powers.

The London "Morning Post's" correspondent at The Hague quotes Dr. De Baufort, vice president of the conference, as saying that the delegates will separate about the middle of June to enable them to receive fresh instructions from their governments and that they will meet again in September.

Queen Wilhelmina gave a reception yesterday in honor of the chiefs of delegations to the conference.

AUTOMOBILE RACE.—An automobile race from Paris to Bordeaux, a distance of 353 miles, was won yesterday by the machine known as Petroleum Duke, which made the run in 11 hours 43 minutes 20 seconds. The machine has four seats, and its engine is of fourteen horse power. There were twenty-eight competitors. This time establishment is a new record for the distance. An occupant of one of the machines jumped off while it was moving rapidly and received fatal injuries. A pedestrian died suddenly from shock occasioned by the pace at which one of the machines passed him.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

Today is election day in the State of Virginia for county, district and municipal officers.

Miss Annie Coons, of Culpeper, and Mr. A. D. Williams, of Richmond, were married at the residence of the bride yesterday.

Mr. George Conrad, a well known blacksmith of Winchester, dropped dead yesterday while dressing at his residence.

A marine parade will on Saturday escort the captured Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes from Hampton Roads to the Portsmouth navy yard.

Mr. S. M. Newhouse announces himself a candidate for the legislature from Culpeper. He is in favor of the proposed change of electing United States Senators.

Ex Governor Fred W. M. Holliday's physicians in Winchester yesterday gave out the report that he was much weaker, and his death is now only a question of hours.

Mrs. Annie Belt, wife of Mr. Townsend Belt, was stricken with paralysis at the residence of Capt. W. E. Garrett, in Leesburg, on Friday last, where she now lies critically ill.

The Southern Railway Company will build a handsome passenger station in Richmond, on the property already in the company's yard, over a square south of Main street. The building will be of brick and stone.

The Richmond Light Infantry Blues have been reorganized. The two companies which served in the Fourth regiment in the recent war elected officers and will organize their battalion. First Lieut. Luther A. Cheatwood was unanimously elected captain of Company A and Thomas L. Daugherty was chosen to command Company B.

Before the German Baptist Association at Roanoke, adjourned yesterday it was decided that none of its brethren should teach or be taught instrumental music and that neckties can be worn by them only as a matter of comfort. Raising of tobacco were excluded from membership in the district and annual conferences. A vigorous protest was made by the Virginians.

The case of Commonwealth against Clayborne Coirer, the young man charged with beating his sixteen-year-old wife, came up before a magistrate in Staunton, yesterday. The accused was out on bail, but appeared with his counsel. The girl wife was sick and no trial was had. To allay public feeling Coirer did not ask to have bail renewed, and he wept as he was locked up in jail. It is said that had Coirer been granted bail he would have received a severe thrashing by the young men, who have lost all patience with his behavior. As heretofore stated Mrs. Coirer has filed suit for divorce from her husband, on the ground of cruel treatment.

## THE PRESBYTERIANS.

There was an animated discussion in the Presbyterian General Assembly in Richmond yesterday on the attitude of young people's societies and their effect in the churches. The tone of the discussion seemed to indicate that there is a very strong element against these societies unless they are controlled by the presbyteries or elders. It was pointed out by some of the speakers that some of these young people's societies, notably the Christian Endeavor, permit women to occupy positions in them not sanctioned by scripture. It was pointed out in the discussion that these societies often become assertive and where ministerial vacancies occur are disposed to insist upon having young pastors.

Mr. McCoy, of Virginia, said he thought that some of the societies were the out-cropping of the "world, the flesh and the devil." They are composed, he contended, largely of non-Christians who come together for amusement, social intercourse and prominence.

Some defended the societies during the debate. One of the interesting reports was that of the committee on foreign missions, of which Dr. Russell Cecil, of Alabama, is the chairman. His report shows that the net receipts for the year were \$1,053.31 less than those of last year. The committee commends the recommendation of the executive committee to raise two hundred thousand dollars for foreign missions to signalize the opening of the twentieth century. The report recommends the appointment of delegates to the ecumenical conference of foreign missions, representing the foreign missionary societies of the world. The report was adopted. Among the delegates appointed are Rev. Messrs. J. I. Vance and T. M. Rice.

In the Presbyterian General Assembly held in Minneapolis yesterday Dr. Chas. Herr presented the amendment report of the freedmen's societies as to lynch law outrages in the south. The language of the other day, which caused some excitement, gives place to this paragraph: "The freedman's is a cause that appeals to us with particular insistence at this time because of the development of the mob spirit in our Christian land. We join heartily with our fellow-citizens and fellow-Christians of all sections in their horror of those dreadful manifestations and we believe it is an hour for our church to pledge herself afresh in sacrifice and service to the redemption of the negro from his sufferings and sins."

Nobody had any fault to find with these words. The Presbyterian General Assembly today decided to hold the next annual assembly at St. Louis instead of Wisconsin, Ind. and to continue publication of the new Herald, the official organ of the Presbyterian Church work. At the same time the publication was put into the hands of a board of three.

## THE DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE.

Chairman J. Taylor Elyson has decided to convene the State Democratic Committee on Tuesday, June 12, to consider the question of calling a convention to nominate the successor of Senator Martin. Mr. Elyson will convene the executive committee at the same time. The members of this body are not permitted to vote at the meetings of the central organization, but they are allowed the privileges of the floor. Representative Jones, the member of the executive committee from the First district, has said he would not come to the meeting unless the executive committee should be convened. Senator Martin, who is a member of the executive committee, will not attend the meeting. A committee representing the Senatorial Reform League will present the petition for a State convention.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

To Burn Her in Chains.

New York, May 25.—A fire was discovered in the second story of the apartment house at No. 302 west One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street Tuesday night, and Policeman Mayer, who put out the fire, which was in a flat, entered a bedroom which he found occupied by a woman and two small children, all in a state of violent hysteria. "My name is Delia Seaman," she said. "I am a widow and live here alone with my two children. Just before midnight I was aroused from my sleep by a suffocating sensation in my throat, and upon opening my eyes I saw a man leaning over me with one hand on my throat and the other holding out two large iron chains. Back of him stood another man holding a lamp. The man who held me by the throat called to the other one to put down his lamp and help him gag me. He put down the lamp and came over to the bed, and while the one who was choking me held my mouth open he shoved in a cloth gag. After gagging me they bound my hands together with the chain, fastening one end of it to the bed post. They then left the room and went into the kitchen, where I heard one of them say: 'Let's bring her in here and finish her.' At that I became desperate and tugged fiercely at the chains until I had freed my hands, and then, taking out the gag, I screamed with all my might. When my two assailants heard me scream they threw the lamp on the floor and ran out of the house. After that I broke down. It must have been the broken lamp that started the fire."

Germans Snub Americans.

Berlin, May 25.—The United States was distinctly snubbed by the Germans at the Tuberculosis Congress, which was opened in the Reichstag building yesterday and was attended by the Emperor of Germany as patroness. Her Majesty, seated in the royal gallery, wore a bright spring costume of yellow silk and carried a large bouquet of red roses. The Congress was attended by 2000 members, 200 of whom were delegates from the German and foreign governments. After the inaugural address had been delivered by Count Posadowsky-Wehner, minister of the interior, in a very little reference to Peace at The Hague, and the Burgomaster had welcomed the delegates in general, other cordial addresses along the same line were delivered by Professor Von Leyden and Waldeyer and others.

Then came the event of the day in which an odious partiality was exhibited. The representatives of the United States, France, Great Britain, Italy, Austria-Hungary and Russia each made brief remarks. They were all vigorously applauded with the exception of Surgeon J. C. Boyd, who represents the Medical Corps of the United States navy at the Congress and is chairman of the American delegation. He was heard in silence. At the conclusion of the speech-making there were hoots for the Emperor who graciously acknowledged them by bowing.

Preparing for the Campaign.

St. Louis, May 25.—Twenty-six members of the democratic national committee met in conference at the Planters' Hotel this morning, ex-Governor Stone presiding. At this meeting it was expected that the party policies of democracy for the campaign of 1900 will be decided upon. There seems to be no doubt that the leading issue will be made against trusts. The Chicago platform will probably be reaffirmed, including the money clause. The only difficulty which threatens the harmony of the meeting is the fight among the Illinois democrats. It is thought an effort will be made to secure O. H. P. Belmont's consent to allow his name to be mentioned for the second place on the ticket. Mr. Bryan arrived this morning and was greeted by an enthusiastic crowd. He is very hoarse and unless there is a vast improvement by tonight, there is doubt as to his being able to make a speech at the colloquium banquet. John P. Altgeld arrived this morning. Altgeld affirmed that Bryan seemed to be the only one with any chance for the presidential nomination. He deplored any attempt to shelve free silver.

Fires and Loss of Life.

New York, May 25.—Two persons lost their lives in a fire at 2 o'clock this morning in a house on west 47th street. There is no fire escape to the house and those on the upper floors had no way to get out. One of the inmates was burned to death and a colored woman was killed by jumping from a third story window. The house and furniture were damaged to the extent of \$15,000.

At an early morning fire on the East side Mrs. Mary Ruthberg, 84 years old, was fatally burned. Morris Niteke, a cripple, drew himself up a fire escape, hand over hand, and alarmed persons living on the upper floors of the house and who would otherwise have lost their lives. The property damage was about \$10,000.

From Havana.

Havana, May 25.—A sensation has been caused here by the arrest of W. A. Cox, vice president of the American aid society and superintendent of the Havana street cleaning department, charged with stealing and selling government lumber.

Two cases of yellow fever in the American colony were reported this morning.

The American survivors of the late war held their first meeting here last night. They are planning for an elaborate observance of Decoration Day.

The Filipino Junta.

Paris, May 25.—The Filipino Junta here has about given up. One of its members said today that what was the situation in the Philippines what it was, there was little left for the Filipinos in Europe to do and the junta was about to quit. It was now largely a question, he said, of Aguinaldo's personal safety. The Junta feared that he would be sent to the United States as a prisoner. As to the government of the islands, the Filipinos said they desired one similar to that which England has established in Egypt.

Will Report to Aguinaldo.

Manila, May 25.—The Filipino peace commissioners left Manila this morning without any settlement for peace being effected. They will report to Aguinaldo on the scheme of government proposed by Professor Schurman in behalf of President McKinley, and stated before leaving that they expected to return.

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says: "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cough or cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." Edgar Wardfield, jr., corner King and Pitt streets.

## Coffin Left on the Doorstep.

Somerville, N. J., May 25.—An attempt made Tuesday night to play a ghastly joke on Lewis A. Bellis, a well known horseman of this place, may end seriously. Shortly after midnight a crowd of masked men deposited a coffin at the front door of the Bellis residence in Doughty avenue, rang the doorbell violently and disappeared. Bellis was away from home, and his wife went to the door. The sight that confronted her nearly made her faint. Lying in the open coffin was a boy with a white upturned face. She screamed and ran for a policeman. On her way down the street she overtook the crowd that had left the coffin on the doorstep. The crowd ran and she gave chase, but they escaped. Policeman Holmes, who responded to the call, went to the Bellis house and removed the body from the coffin. A white coating was scoured from the face of the apparently lifeless form, which was then recognized as Walter Johnson, Bellis's negro stable boy. Detectives who have been investigating the case find that Johnson was either drugged or made drunk by a number of young men and two young women, whose names they refuse to disclose. After he became unconscious he was painted white and placed in a stolen coffin. Johnson has been in a stupor since his removal from the coffin. It is stated that a number of arrests will be made.

Failed to Float the Paris.

Falmouth, May 25.—Another attempt to float the steamer Paris, which stranded on a ledge off Lowland point last Sunday morning, was made at high tide early this morning. The attempt was unsuccessful. The pumps brought from Liverpool are keeping the water out of the vessel's forehold. She does not appear to be seriously hurt, and it seems that it would be easier to get her adrift if she could be raised a little further. An effort is now being made to raise the bow and another attempt to float the ship will be made this afternoon. The repeated efforts to tow the steamer off are prompted by the appearance of threatening weather. The wind is increasing and unless the Paris is gotten off soon she is in danger of foundering to pieces.

London, May 25.—Captain Creek, head of the compass department of the British Admiralty office, said today in discussing the stranding of the steamer Paris, near the Manacle Rocks, that he had his doubts about the theory of magnetic attraction in the Manacles. Even if this existed, he said, inasmuch as the Manacles lay due north of the lateral line followed by steamers passing the Lizard, the needle would be drawn only along its usual line of polar attraction. Mr. Creek said that the theory itself was not untenable as there was a place known as the Cossacks, on the coast of Australia, where iron in the cliffs deflects ships' compasses thirty degrees.

Trouble With Russian Students.

Vienna, May 25.—Dispatches from Moscow tell of serious trouble in the Russian universities. The disturbances which began several months ago grew out of police interference with the students. There were numerous riots and at last the police yielded. They asserted their authority and every student who took part in disturbances was expelled. The most refractory have been barred from all government or semi-official employment, and the ringleaders have been either imprisoned or banished. Several of them were privately hanged in the prison court yard.

A Blast for Eagan.

Honolulu, May 14.—The "Volcano" in its issue of today contains the following: "Eagan, the canned beef scapegoat of the administration, is in town. He was dismissed from the army by a court-martial. The Volcano dismisses him from its columns. He was saved from decapitation by McKinley; he is received here as the lion of the hour; but he is horse meat and poor quality at that. Give him a wide berth. He is a man who killed more American soldiers in Cuba than Spanish bullets did."

The Samoan Commission.

Apia, May 17, via Auckland, N. Z., May 25.—The Samoan commission arrived here May 13. Its first session took place May 16. Nothing has been disclosed regarding the deliberations of the commission, but it is reported that they will uphold the action of Admiral Kratoch, the American naval commandant at Mataafa. It is said, will obey the unanimous order of the commission. He is averse, however, to the maintenance of the kingdom and will never recognize Maletoa as king.

No Clue to the Abductors.

New York, May 25.—No tangible clue to the whereabouts of little Marian Clark or of the identity of her abductors has been discovered, although the working detective and police force is still working on the case. Mrs. Clarke, the mother of the child, is in a critical condition and grave fears are entertained for her. She cries for the child constantly and her nervous condition became so greatly aggravated yesterday that facial paralysis set in.

Foreign News.

St. Petersburg, May 25.—It is learned that the strike riots at Riga on May 20 were finally ended in a truce of the military. Twelve persons were killed and 40 wounded. Glasgow, May 25.—The schooner yacht which was designed for Mr. Coates, the American thread manufacturer, was launched here today. The vessel is 473 tons burden and is the largest yacht in the world.

Manchester, May 25.—Ted Sledge again failed to ride a winner today, finishing third on Rocco, in the Derby selling handicap of 250 sovereigns. The race was won by Martha III.

The Markets.

Chicago, May 25.—The market closed as follows: Wheat—July 76½-77½; May—Corn—July 33½; May—Oct—July 23½; May—Pork—May \$8 15½-12.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They are wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents per box. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. E. GISHMAN, Gaars Mills, La. For sale by J. H. Hanney, Drug-gist, 701 King St.

It makes no difference how bad the wound if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; it will quickly heal and leave no scar. Edgar Wardfield, jr., corner King and Pitt streets.

## TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, aches and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and corns spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

## THE ROYAL ARCANUM.

At the sessions of the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum, in Washington, yesterday evening, considerable time was occupied in discussing the matter of fixing the degree fee. It was finally decided, however, that no change should be made. The law fixes the minimum fee at \$2, and allows local assemblies to fix their own fee. The fee for membership, therefore, vary from \$2 to \$10.

The salary bill, fixing the salaries of officers for the ensuing year, was acted upon. Various reports were submitted and ordered printed before being considered.

The following officers were elected: W. H. Appar, of New Jersey, supreme regent; J. A. Landfitz, of Pittsburgh, supreme vice regent; W. O. Robson, of Massachusetts, supreme secretary; E. A. Skinner, of New York, Massachusetts treasurer; A. T. Turner, Jr., of Massachusetts, supreme chancellor; L. A. Day, of Wisconsin, supreme chaplain; H. S. Burkhardt, of Illinois, supreme guide; I. W. Caulfield, of New York, supreme warden, and Carl Moller, of Missouri, supreme scribe. The following trustees for the ensuing year were elected: F. W. Reynolds, of Massachusetts; John McKinstry, of Ohio, and James M. Johnson, of Illinois.

It is the intention to finish the business today and take a final adjournment tonight if possible. The last thing to be done by the convention is the installation of the newly elected officers.

Montreal was selected as the next meeting place, and the convention will be called to order on the third Wednesday of May, 1900, at that place.

## GOMEZ'S ARMY LIKE COXES.

Ex-Governor John Gray Evans, of South Carolina, who as a member of General Ludlow's staff at one time had charge of the city of Havana, called at the White House yesterday and said: "If you could have seen the army that marched into Havana behind Gomez you would have acknowledged the impossibility of decent self-government on that island. Of all the heterogeneous assemblages ever gathered this was the worst. Coxey's army was a company of aristocratic gentlemen by comparison. All this talk about the patriotism of the Cuban army is a myth. They were largely actuated by desire for plunder and for office. They now want to rule the island because they see their chances of looting the treasury will not be good so long as it remains under American control. To turn the island over to the Cubans would be a worse crime against civilization than would have allowed the Spaniards to rule it. There would be a revolution every two months. There is such a terrible mixture of population with no pride of birth, and no training in civil and orderly civil government, that little could be hoped from native rule. The ignorant property owning classes are amenable for annexation. They see no other way out of it. Under proper government this would be one of the most prosperous islands in the world. It is gross all the year round, rich in forests and minerals."

## DROPPED DEAD.—At half-past six o'clock last night, when the corridor of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, was thronged with people early discussing politics and other topics, a man about sixty-five years of age got out of the elevator and started across the corridor toward the desk. He had taken only a few steps when he reeled and fell backward, his head striking the marble floor with such force that people were attracted from the reading room fifty feet distant. Blood was flowing from his head when porters picked him up and took him into an adjoining room. He was pronounced dead at once and in twenty minutes the man died. He was recognized as soon as the accident occurred by the older guests of the house as E. H. Cole, a wealthy iron merchant of Sabbathville, Tenn., who had been stoping at the New York for thirty years at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

THE DREYFUS CASE.—The President laid out De Beauvoir, a civil division of the court of cassation, yesterday presented to M. Mazeau, presiding justice of the entire court, the findings in the revision of Captain Dreyfus' trial. It is believed that no influence can now prevent a measure of justice being accorded to the exiled prisoner, who will doubtless soon be brought back to France.

BASEBALL.—The following is the record of the National League games played yesterday: Washington 8; Cleveland 3; Baltimore 6; Pittsburgh 6; Cincinnati 7; New York 6; Louisville 6; Brooklyn 5; Boston 3; St. Louis 1; Philadelphia 14; Chicago 7. The following is the standing of the clubs:

|                   | Won. | Lost. | Per Cent. |
|-------------------|------|-------|-----------|
| Brooklyn.....     | 23   | 10    | .697      |
| St. Louis.....    | 22   | 10    | .687      |
| Chicago.....      | 20   | 12    | .625      |
| Cincinnati.....   | 18   | 11    | .621      |
| Boston.....       | 19   | 12    | .613      |
| Philadelphia..... | 19   | 12    | .613      |
| Baltimore.....    | 17   | 15    | .529      |
| New York.....     | 11   | 19    | .366      |
| Pittsburg.....    | 11   | 20    | .353      |
| Indianapolis..... | 11   | 20    | .353      |
| Washington.....   | 9    | 23    | .284      |
| Cleveland.....    | 6    | 29    | .211      |